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Maryland Quarterly Milk Production down 2 Percent from 2014

The quarterly production of milk for Maryland during the 2015 1st quarter was 247 million pounds, 2 percent below the 2014 1st quarter, according to Dale Hawks, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office.

Production per cow in Maryland averaged 5,040 pounds for the 2015 1st quarter, unchanged the 1st quarter in 2014.

The average number of milk cows on farms in Maryland during the 1st quarter of 2015 was 49 thousand head, down 1,000 head from the 1st quarter in 2014.

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